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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES NAMES 2015 VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

CHICAGO, July 6, 2015 — The American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) announced today the two members who have been honored with the 2015 Volunteer Service Award.

This year’s recipients are:

- Donna K. Bausch, law librarian, Norfolk Law Library, Norfolk, Virginia
- Leonette M. Williams, associate director of the law library for collection and administrative services, University of Southern California Gould School of Law, Los Angeles, California

Established in 2009, the AALL Volunteer Service Award honors members who have made a significant contribution to the Association’s work. The first award was presented at the 2010 AALL Annual Meeting & Conference in Denver, Colorado.

Recipients have been active AALL members for at least 10 years and have contributed to the Association significantly as evidenced by volunteering or presenting at the AALL Annual Meeting; volunteering for special projects; chairing a special interest section (SIS) or SIS committee; serving as a chapter president; or representing AALL in an official capacity to an outside entity.

“I was truly honored to be named an AALL Volunteer Service Award recipient,” Bausch said. “AALL has provided invaluable networking and volunteer opportunities, which have led to priceless professional contacts and lifelong friendships. It has been my privilege to give something back to the profession that has made such a rewarding and interesting career possible.”

“I’m thrilled to have been chosen as a Volunteer Service Award winner,” Williams said. “I never think about awards, but I love being surprised by one if it should come my way. The interesting thing about volunteering is that those of us who volunteer do it for the sheer joy of the act itself; not for acknowledgement. Selfless voluntary service opens doors to a wealth of rewards in experience, learning, and personal connection.”

AALL 2015 award recipients will be recognized at AALL’s upcoming 108th AALL Annual Meeting & Conference, to be held in Philadelphia from July 18-21, 2015. For more information about the Volunteer Service Award, visit bit.ly/AALLservice. For more information about AALL and the upcoming AALL Annual Meeting & Conference, please visit www.aallnet.org.

About AALL
The American Association of Law Libraries was founded in 1906 to promote law libraries’ value to the legal and public communities, foster the law librarianship profession, and provide leadership in the legal information field. With nearly 5,000 members, AALL represents law librarians and related professionals who are affiliated with law firms; law schools; corporate legal departments; courts; and local, state, and federal government agencies. For more information, visit www.aallnet.org.

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